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### The "Smoke" is Starting to Clear, on: 2016/6/27 19:21

Now that the smoke is starting to clear, we are starting to see what is coming into fruition.

European SUPERSTATE to be unveiled: EU nations 'to be morphed into one' post-Brexit

EUROPEAN political chiefs are to take advantage of Brexit by unveiling their long-held plan to morph the continent's countries into one GIANT SUPERSTATE, it has emerged today.

The foreign ministers of France and Germany are due to reveal a blueprint to effectively do away with individual member states in what is being described as an "ultimatum".

Under the radical proposals EU countries will lose the right to have their own army, criminal law, taxation system or central bank, with all those powers being transferred to Brussels.

Controversially member states would also lose what few controls they have left over their own borders, including the procedure for admitting and relocating refugees.

The plot has sparked fury and panic in Poland - a traditional ally of Britain in the fight against federalism - after being leaked to Polish news channel TVP Info.

read more, here: <http://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/683739/EU-referendum-German-French-European-superstate-Brexit>

### Re: Britain escapes the EU just in time..., on: 2016/6/27 22:08

RISE OF GERMAN SUPERSTATE: EU MEMBERS TO DISSOLVE ARMIES  
SURRENDER ECONOMIC POWER

- France and Germany reported to have drawn up 'superstate plan'
- It would mean members give up armies and economic power to the EU
- Report 'leaked' in Poland where it has been branded 'not the solution'
- Leaders of Germany, France and Italy said EU was 'indispensable' tonight

Plans for 'a closer European Union' have been branded an attempt to create a 'European superstate'.

Germany's foreign minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier and his French counterpart Jean-Marc Ayrault today presented a proposal for closer EU integration based on three key areas - internal and external security, the migrant crisis, and economic cooperation.

But the plans have been described as an 'ultimatum' in Poland, with claims it would mean countries transfer their armies, economic systems and border controls to the EU.

Foreign ministers of France and Germany are said to have drawn up a blueprint for a 'European superstate' as leaders Francois Hollande (left) and Angela Merkel (centre) met with Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi (right) tonight for crisis talks after the Brexit vote

Zaoralek added that the four eastern members had reservations about the proposed common security policy.

Eastern members have become increasingly jittery on security issues since Moscow used so-called "hybrid warfare", or undeclared covert tactics - to annex the Crimean peninsula from Ukraine in 2014.

Poland's public TVP described the Franco-German proposal as an "ultimatum" designed to create a European "superstate dominated by large nations."

Ayrault described the Franco-German proposal as a "contribution", adding that there would be "others".

According to the Daily Express, the nine-page report has 'outraged' its foreign minister Witold Waszczykowski.

He said: 'This is not a good solution, of course, because from the time the EU was invented a lot has changed.

'The mood in European societies is different. Europe and our voters do not want to give the Union over into the hands of technocrats.'

The Express reports the document says France and Germany will 'strive for a political union in Europe' and 'invite the next Europeans to participate'.

It comes after the UK voted to leave the EU in a landmark referendum last week, causing shockwaves across Europe.

The result has prompted right-wing European parties in France and Eastern Europe to suggest similar votes, with the EU criticised for its 'federalism' and European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker blamed for Brexit within the organisation.

In a joint statement tonight the leaders of Germany, France and Italy say the European Union 'must dedicate itself to the worries expressed by its citizens.'

In their statement Monday, the three leaders said that the EU is a success and that the bloc is indispensable in securing 'the economic and social progress for our people, and to assert Europe's role in the world.'

But German Chancellor Angela Merkel, French President Hollande and Italian Premier Matteo Renzi acknowledged that the EU can only advance if it is supported by its people.

The union and especially its policy makers in Brussels have often been criticized for being detached from ordinary people's worries - a sentiment that has led to a strengthening of anti-EU movements in several of its member states.

Meanwhile Poland would like to see Britain hold a second in-out referendum on its membership of the EU, the country's ruling party leader said today.

Jaroslaw Kaczynski, the powerful leader of Poland's conservative Law and Justice (PiS) party, said the bloc would have to 'radically change' in order for Britons to want to return.

The former Prime Minister said that the 'idea for today... foresees efforts aimed at making Britain return' which included a second referendum.

But, he cautioned, the 'EU would have to radically change' for this scenario to be feasible.

Meanwhile the result continues to cause deep divisions within the UK, with departing Prime Minister David Cameron and Chancellor George Osborne criticised for a lack of leadership, while Leave campaign figurehead Boris Johnson has also come under fire for 'backtracking' on arguments he made in favour of Brexit.

A petition demanding a second referendum on the issue has now exceeded 3.7million signatures, although tens of thousands have revealed to have been falsely registered to the Vatican City, which has a population of just 840.

**Re: Sure enough! - posted by docs (), on: 2016/6/27 22:35**

They really are doing a bit of talking about this.

**Re: , on: 2016/6/28 0:22**

Looks like they didn't see this coming and don't ever want it to happen again.

**Re: Britain escapes the EU just in time..., on: 2016/6/28 3:09**

I'd be careful about using dodgy British tabloids (express & daily mail) as sources on this.....

**Re: , on: 2016/6/28 5:46**

And dodgy mainstream media, too.

We don't have to agree with it, but it certainly has the ring of truth to it, unless someone can show us something different

**Britain sees surge in xenophobic attacks amid decision to leave European Union, on: 2016/6/28 6:33**

An Eastern European family in Rugby finds dog excrement shoved through its mailbox. A Londoner nearly gets into a fight over drunken slurs shouted on a crowded subway car. A Polish teenager in Gloucestershire is taunted with threats of deportation at her high school.

In the wake of last Thursday's vote to leave the European Union, Britain has seen a surge in xenophobia expressed in taunts, threats and worse. For many, foreign- and native-born, the U.K. has suddenly become much scarier place.

"Before Friday we lived in a tolerant society," said Oana Gorcea, a 32-year-old Romanian who has lived in Britain since she was a teenager. "I've been here 13 years, but I've never felt like I had to hide where I came from. But from Friday, things completely changed."

Gorcea, who works for a multinational company in Rugby, about 85 miles (135 kilometers) northwest of London, said her street was being patrolled by "English commandos who walk around and try to intimidate non-white non-English people." The talk of the neighborhood was the dog feces shoved through a local immigrant family's mailbox.

Gorcea's story and others like it have been echoing across social media for days. Eastern Europeans, Muslims and even Americans and Germans have reported acts of intimidation and harassment. Victims describe an emboldened angry fringe emerging to crowd over Thursday's vote; a T-shirt sported by a man at an Armed Forces Day parade in the working class London borough of Havering over the weekend seemed to sum up the new attitude:

"YES! WE WON! NOW SEND THEM BACK."

British reporters across the country have seen the resurgence of racism up close and personal. Adam Boulton, a presenter for Britain's Sky News, posted a message to Twitter saying he and his family had witnessed three separate incidents of when-are-you-going-home?-style abuse aimed at Europeans over the weekend. Channel Four's Ciaran Jenkins said that within a five-minute span in the northern England town of Barnsley, three people had shouted "Send them home!" BBC reporter Sima Kotecha said that she was in "utter shock" after having returned home to the southern England town of Basingstoke and been abused with a racial slur she hadn't heard "since the 80s."

Police are investigating vandalism at a Polish cultural center in west London and incidents in Cambridgeshire in which cards were given to Polish residents calling them "vermin" and ordering them to leave the country. The National Police Chiefs' Council said there had been a 57 percent rise in hate crime complaints in the past four days compared to the same period last month.

Britain's sizeable Muslim community has also found itself caught up in the anti-immigrant backlash. Miqdaad Versi, assistant secretary-general of the Muslim Council of Britain, said that "hundreds of hate crimes" had been reported across the country.

"The type of language that has been used, like 'go back to your own country,' 'we voted this way, now you have to get out,' that type of language indicates there is some sort of link" to the referendum, he said.

Those who championed the campaign to pull Britain from the EU have condemned the attacks.

"I've never, ever, ever encouraged or condoned behavior like that, and I never, ever would," said United Kingdom Independence Party leader Nigel Farage, before adding that "the real prejudice is the prejudice that's been there for a decade or more against anybody that dares stand up against the establishment, anybody that dares to say that we shouldn't be part of the EU."

Other politicians didn't buy it.

"The leaders of the Brexit campaign have engendered an atmosphere where some people believe it is open season now for racism and xenophobia," said lawmaker Harriet Harman, a former leader of the opposition Labour Party.

For the victims, the link between the referendum and the abuse is clear. Immigration was a key issue in the campaign, with Farage posing in front of a massive, truck-drawn poster carrying a photograph of hundreds of swarthy migrants under the words "Breaking Point." Many "leave" voters cited the influx of foreigners as a top concern.

"Just because of one referendum ... it's coming out like woodworms," said Julie Sauter Daoud, a French-German national who has lived in Britain most of her life. On Sunday she got a firsthand encounter with xenophobia when two men overtook her car shouting, "Go home, you (expletive) German."

She said the attack, which happened while she was driving down a residential street in the northern English city of Sheffield, left her so shaken she was even scared to speak French to her youngest child at the supermarket.

"It's terribly sickening," she said in a telephone interview. "The first time ever in my life. Ever." She paused for a second. "Probably not the last time now."

The 44-year-old's story is one of hundreds filling a Facebook group called "Worrying Signs," which is gathering evidence of the recent surge in intolerance. By late Monday the site was jammed with stories and photographs of sinister graffiti and even broken windows. Polish-British national Natalia Nicholls wrote on the site that her 14-year-old sister was taunted by boys at her high school in the Cotswolds region of England who boasted that "now we can get rid of the Polish and the blacks." Corinne Abrahams, 24, said she was returning from a music festival when she nearly got into a fight with an inebriated man yelling anti-foreigner epithets on the London subway. An American woman said she was recently accosted by people calling her a "Yankee (expletive)" in a parking lot.

The wave of rage has unsettled the country's political class, already in disarray following the Brexit vote. Prime Minister David Cameron, in his first appearance before lawmakers since the vote to reassure Europeans and other ethnic minorities living in Britain that they would be protected.

"Let's remember these people have come here and made a wonderful contribution to our country," he said. "We will not stand for hate crime or these kinds of attacks. They must be stamped out."

**Re: Britain sees surge in xenophobic attacks amid decision to leave European Union, on: 2016/6/28 6:52**

Unfortunately, years of built up anger toward the Tories and benefit cutbacks, is now being unleashed on immigrants. The anger has been there for a long time and slowly building up due to lack of affordable housing and low wages. I know of one Asian family who moved further south six months ago because of it.

**Re: - posted by havok20x, on: 2016/6/28 7:01**

Can we get rid of that link, please? There was some highly provocative--essentially pornographic--material showing on that site. NOT something any person needs to be seeing.

Thanks.

**Re: , on: 2016/6/28 7:09**

Thank you for bringing that to my attention, I have a blocker so don't see those links. Link removed.

**Merkel Tells Cameron Before EU Summit: Don't Delude Yourself, on: 2016/6/28 7:15**

German Chancellor Angela Merkel warned the U.K. to have no illusions about life outside the European Union, hardening her stance ahead of Prime Minister David Cameron's first meeting with fellow EU leaders since triggering the political earthquake that's shaken the bloc's foundations.

Merkel, in her toughest response yet to last week's British vote to quit the 28-nation EU, said that the U.K. can't expect favored treatment once it leaves and that there will be no informal talks on a new relationship before the government in London files its application for divorce.

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2016-06-28/merkel-tells-cameron-before-eu-summit-don-t-delude-yourself>

**Re: The "Smoke" is Starting to Clear - posted by narrowpath, on: 2016/6/28 7:48**

First of all, there is no need to regurgitate all this polemic and amateur statements from the press and internet. There are no riots and we do not have war.

This is a Christian Forum and not an activist platform. Thank you.

I moved back from the UK to Germany in 2014, so I had my own personal Brexit before the real one happened.

We still have 2 grown kids in the UK and life has become uncertain for them.

Britain is under judgement. You may have noticed that they lost a soccer game against tiny Iceland which is very humiliating for a soccer mad nation.

Britain needs our prayer. They have fallen from great heights. In the 18 years I have lived there I noticed that pride in various forms is a big issue in Britain.

From them issued much of the revivals and movements of God for centuries. Now there is an opportunity for them to repent, as they did in the past.

The EU is perhaps running toward a superstate. So what. History has already been written. The Lord appoints and removes kings.

We do not need to survive when it comes to persecution from government side because we will be resurrected soon after provided we stay faithful to the end.

My 2 (Euro) cents ;)

**Re: - posted by havok20x, on: 2016/6/28 8:04**

I am not sure what link you removed, but the OP link is the one I clicked on that had that stuff on it.

Thanks again!

**Re: , on: 2016/6/28 11:26**

Narrowpath wrote:

"Britain is under judgement. You may have noticed that they lost a soccer game against against tiny Iceland which is very humiliating for a soccer mad nation. "

If that is the case we Italians are certainly blessed.

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**Re: - posted by passerby, on: 2016/6/29 12:01**

I am thinking that after all maybe, UK was remembered on its contribution to the spread of the gospel and for its help to Israel that it is forbidden to be a part of hegemony that may give rise to the seat of power of the new world order or a resurrection of something ominous.

I am aware how its morals and faith has plummeted, but maybe for the sake of them who mightily served the gospel in the past a sort of revival will be granted once more.

**Re: Oops - Deleted - posted by docs (), on: 2016/6/29 12:09**

**Re: Britain - posted by Bobbeers (), on: 2016/6/29 13:02**

Amen.